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SUBJECT: PALAUAN AND MARSHALLESE TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON

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1. AS REPORTED REF A, DELEGATION REPRESENTING PALAU POLITICAL
STATUS COMMISSION EXPECTS TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON FIRST WEEK IN
MARCH. THEY HOPE OF CONVINCING THEM THAT USG SHOULD ENTER INTO
SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH PPSC IN NEAR FUTURE. MARSHALLESE
SEPARATISE DELEGATION ALSO WILL REPORTEDLY VISIT WASHINGTON SOON.
SENATOR KABUA LEFT SAIPAN FOR MARSHALLS MORNING OF 26 FEBRUARY.

2. DESPITE REPEATED USG STATEMENTS ABOUT CONTINUING US DESIRE
FOR A UNITED MICRONESIA, THIS IS NOT ENTIRELY BELIEVED. SPECULATION
AMONG MANY MICRONESIANS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA,
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IS THAT SOMETHING MUST BE GOING ON IN SECRET OR PALAUANS AND
MARSHALLESE WOULD NOT BE SO SURE OF THEMSELVES IN COM AND WOULD NOT
BE TRAVELLING TO WASHINGTON.

3. IF PALAUAN OR MARSHALLESE DELEGATIONS PRESENT SELVES AS
POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSIONS, OR FOR "NEGOTIATIONS", I RECOMMEND
THAT THEY NOT BE RECEIVED BY ANY EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIAL OUTSIDE
OTA. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, DELEGATIONS COME SIMPLY AS GROUPS OF

CONCERNED MICRONESIAN LEADERS WISHING TO DISCUSS STATUS AND OTHER ISSUES INFORMALLY, I HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO SEE HIGHEST LEVEL OFFICIALS IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH, COMPARABLE TO THOSE WHO MET WITH COM LEADERSHIP DELEGATION IN JANUARY.

4. IF PALAUAN OR MARSHALLESE GROUPS DO MEET WITH USG OFFICIALS OUTSIDE OTA, I URGE THAT STATEMENT BE RELEASED THROUGH THIS OFFICE EXPLAINING PURPOSE OF MEETINGS, SUBJECTS DISCUSSED, AND NATURE OF USG RESPONSE TO PALAUAN AND MARSHALLESE DEMANDS. ABSENT SUCH STATEMENT, ONLY SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR MOST MICRONESIANS WILL BE PALAUAN AND MARSHALLESE DELEGATIONS THEMSELVES. BENNETT.
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